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Response Due Date

06/22/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00466516

REFERENCE: APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (02/16/2012 - 03/31/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. Your committee filed a 48-hour notice disclosing a "last minute" contribution from Marathon Oil Company Employees Political Action Committee on 3/2/12. This contribution does not appear on a Schedule A of this report. Please amend your report to include this contribution or provide an explanation of this apparent discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i))
2. It appears that your committee may have filed duplicate 48-hour notices. Your committee filed two 48 hour notices for each of the attached contributions; however, these contributions are only disclosed once on Schedule A of your report. Please amend your report to include the additional contributions or provide an explanation of the apparent discrepancies. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i))
3. This letter constitutes formal written notification that Gibbs for Congress has filed reports of receipts and disbursements with the Commission and appears to have received a transfer of funds from an unauthorized joint fundraiser, Patriot Day II 2011.

In order for the principal campaign committee to receive transfers from a joint fundraiser, the candidate must file a written statement authorizing these activities. This designation may be made by amending the Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) to show the affiliation of the joint fundraising committee and the separate account used for the proceeds. (11 CFR § 102.2)